Hemingway High School
402 Outh Main Street
HemingwaySC, SC 29554

2015

South Carolina State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	**Principal:**	Levi Keith, I
Enrollment:	345 students	**Superintendent:**	Carrie C. Brock
School Phone:	843-558-9413	**Board Chair:**	Rev. Alfred Darby
School Website:	http://www.edlinesites.net/pages/HEMINGWAY_HIGH_SCHOOL		

Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge
- Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
- Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills
- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking and problem solving
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Communication, information, media and technology
- Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics
- Integrity
- Self-direction
- Global perspective
- Perseverance
- Work ethic
- Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.

WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

Our school is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the Profile of the Graduate by …

Hemingway High School is geographically surrounded as the gateway between Lower South Carolina and the Upper Pee Dee Region. At this advantageous junction of business, industry, and technological gains, the student body and community benefit and are making enormous strides to exceeding the "Profile of the South Carolina Graduate" as set forth by the South Carolina State Department of Education. Currently, Hemingway High School serves public high school students in grades 9-12. Statistically, the student graduation rate rose from 84.3% in 2013 to 87.9% in 2014, with over 95% of the teachers holding professional level certification.

Hemingway High School remains committed to preparing all students for success as lifelong learners, ready to exceed the standards for the 21st Century and beyond in the global marketplace. The goals for the 2014-2015 school year included a continuation of The High Schools That Work Program, implementation of the AVID Program, implementation of Cornell Notes throughout the content areas, and expanding the AP Curriculum and Dual enrollment. Separate goals of the school improvement council and community included upgrades to the physical structure, the increased safety of all students, and the expansion of our business partnerships. As a result, Hemingway High School continued to provide instructional best practices, ongoing professional development for teachers to empower students, improved EOC Scores, building upgrades, and perimeter safety. These efforts also afforded the AP Biology Teacher to be chosen as "The 2015 Outstanding Biology Teacher" given by the National Association of Biology Teachers. Finally, Hemingway High School received an ESEA Federal Accountability Rating of "B" and an Absolute Rating of "Good".
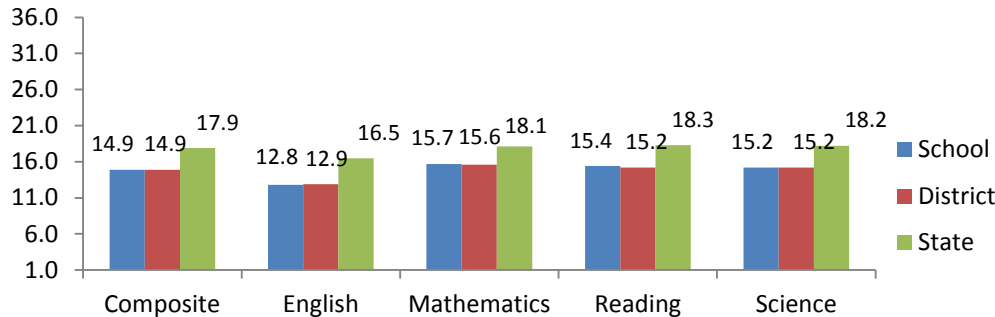
Mr. Levi Keith, Principal   Mr. George Brown, School Improvement Council Chair
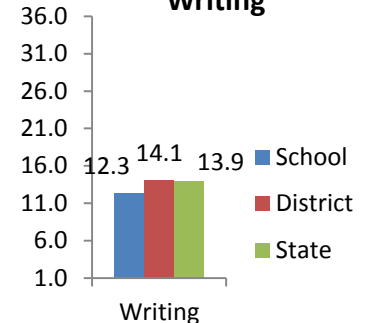
KNOWLEDGE

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015

- Composite: 14.9 (School), 14.9 (District), 17.9 (State)
- English: 12.8 (School), 12.9 (District), 16.5 (State)
- Mathematics: 15.7 (School), 15.6 (District), 18.1 (State)
- Reading: 15.4 (School), 15.2 (District), 18.3 (State)
- Science: 15.2 (School), 15.2 (District), 18.2 (State)

Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

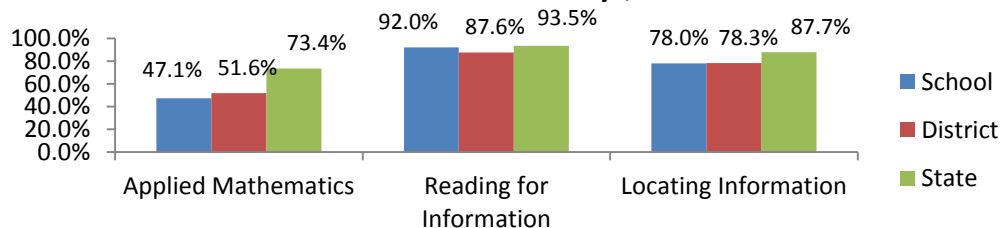- Writing: 12.3 (School), 14.1 (District), 13.9 (State)

The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	**Math** Benchmark Score: 22	**Reading** Benchmark Score: 22	**Science** Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
10.9	3.3	8.7	2.2	0

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015

- Applied Mathematics: 47.1% (School), 51.6% (District), 73.4% (State)
- Reading for Information: 92.0% (School), 87.6% (District), 93.5% (State)
- Locating Information: 78.0% (School), 78.3% (District), 87.7% (State)

ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
17.6	375	406	381	1162

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.1	68.6	85.7
English 1	51.2	54.9	75.1
Biology 1	63.3	60.9	77.8
US History and the Constitution	50.5	46.9	69.1
All Subjects	59.5	58.0	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
88.5	87.9	84.3	83.2

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
87.9	85.1	88.2	83.2

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
34.0	39.2	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
64.1	56.6	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 345)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	90.7	Down from 94.1%	N/A
Attendance Rate	91.4	Down from 99.9%	93.1
With disabilities	15.9	Down from 18.6%	15.4
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0	No change	1.1
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	18.4	Up from 13.6%	11.4
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	8.7	Up from 0.0%	8.7
Successful in AP/IB programs	N/A	N/A	12.3
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	10.7	Up from 8.0%	1.0
Enrollment in career/technology courses	354	Up from 288	354
Students participating in work-based experiences	41.5	Up from 3.1%	7.1
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	27	N/A	68
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	90.7	N/A	73.7
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	18	N/A	24
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	92.0
Annual dropout rate	0.0	No change	2.1
Dropout recovery rate	N/A	N/A	6.3
Percentage of students retained	0.3	Down from 1.1%	4.3
Teachers (n = 20)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	60.0	Down from 70.6%	60.0
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	60.0	Down from 76.5%	62.5
Teachers returning from previous year	89.4	Up from 83.4%	79.2
Teacher attendance rate	93.0	Down from 94.2%	95.8
Average teacher salary*	$46,043	Down 4.1%	$46,261
Professional development days / teacher	1.7 days	Down from 1.9 days	8.6 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	27.1	Up from 21.0%	9.9
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	1.7

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents			
	Teachers	**Students***	**Parents***
Number of surveys returned	26	N/A	2
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.1	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.1	I/S	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	74.0	I/S	I/S

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	7.0	Up from 6.0	3.5
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	35.2 to 1	Up from 4.0 to 1	21.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	84.0	Down from 93.5%	87.5
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good
Opportunities in foreign languages	Poor	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	5.0	N/A	5.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	N/A	N/A	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 81.1%	100.0
Character development program	Good	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	13.0	N/A	15.6
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	33.5	N/A	30.9
Bandwidth capacity per student	N/A	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	N/A	N/C	2.1
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	N/A	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	N/A	N/C	0.8
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,494	Up 5.0%	$11,056
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	48.0	Up from 47.8%	55.0
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	49.0	Up from 48.6%	56.5

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Good	At-Risk
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Average	Average

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards
Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards
2014-15 Accountability Manual
Report Card Data Files
ESEA Data Files

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